

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**NORMAN, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/717,680**

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Title: **"CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDES  
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING  
CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDES"**

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Examiner: **WHITE, EVERETT NMN**


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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner of Patents**  
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**37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2008**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.